Revival of IISCO

710. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for revival of IISCO (Indian Iron and Steel Company) has since been finalised;

(b) if so, the details and reason for the approval of the scheme;

(c) by what time the package of revival would be put into operation;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of workers have already opted for VRS at the Kulti Works of IISCO; and

(e) if so, the numbers of workers opted for VRS and compensation paid to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) to (c) As directed by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has submitted a rehabilitation proposal, based on Government's approval, to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the Operating Agency, who in turn have submitted the proposal to BIFR. The scheme is currently awaiting BIFR's decision. The revival package envisages implementation of the scheme from 1.4.2003.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. 2,866 employees have opted for VRS and around Rs. 144 crore has been disbursed till June, 2003 towards separation of 2,543 employees released so far.

Introduction of Rashtriya Punernirman Vahini Project

711. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a project named 'Rashtiya Punernirman Vahini' was introduced for the purpose of including the sense of social service in youth of the country;

(b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was introduced and names of States alongwith the places of the country where the said scheme is in force; and

(c) the number of youth included in the said scheme by June, 2003 and whether this scheme is now going to be discontinued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini Scheme was implemmented to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and to raise the level of volunteerism in the society, especially among the youth. The Scheme provided an opportunity to youth to participate in the process of Nation Building and to involve the youth in various developmental programmes, which could bring about a socio-economic transformation of our society and the Nation.

(b) The Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini scheme was intially launched on a pilot basis for two years in 80 districts of the country in the year 2000-01. However, due to various constraints, the scheme could be operationalised in 76 districts in 27 States of the country w.e.f. April, 2001. The scheme was extended to 40 more districts in 21 States in the month of June, 2002. A statement showing the names of the States & the districts is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) A total of 11,600 youth volunteers were involved in the scheme for two years *i.e.* for 2001-02 & 2002-03. Since the scheme was launched w.e.f. April 2001 for two years only on pilot basis, the scheme is not in operation now.

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Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of 80 districts (2001-02)	Name of 40 districts (2002-03)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1 Hyderabad	1 Anantpur
		2 Karim Nagar	2 Mehboobnagar
		3 Visakhapatnam	
		4 East Godawari	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5 Lohit (Tezu)	

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of 80 districts (2001-02)		Name of 40 districts (2002-03)	
3	Assam	6	Cachar (Silcher)	3	Sonitpur
		7	Guwahati	4	Dibrugarh
		8	Nagaon		
4	Bihar	9	Jahanabad	5	Katihar
		10	Nawada	6	Bhagalpur
		11	Nalanda	7	Motihari
		12	Patna		
		13	Sitamarhi		
		14	Kishanganj		
5	Chhattisgarh	15	Sarguja	8	Bilaspur
		16	Kanker	9	Rajnand Gaon
6	Delhi	17	Alipur		
		18	Mehrauli		
7	Gujarat	19	Gandhinagar	10	Kutch
8	Haryana	20	Narnaul (Mahendragarh)	11	Gurgaon
9	Himachal Pradesh	21	Sirmour	12	Bilaspur
		22	Una		
10	J&K	23	Udhampur/Srinagar		
		24	Leh		
11	Jharkhand	25	Gumla	13	Palamu
		26	Dumka	14	Lohardaga
		27	Hazaribagh		
12	Karnataka	28	Bidar	15	Bangalore (Urban)
		29	Shimoga	16	Udupi
		30	Bijapur		
13	Kerala	31	Kasargod	17	Kozhikode
		32	Waynad		
14	Madhya Pradesh	33	Chattarpur	18	Sehore
		34	Tikamgarh	19	Dhar

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of 80 districts (2001-02)	Name of 40 districts (2002-03)
		35 Seoni	20 Dewas
		36 Jabalpur	21 Damoh
		37 Shahdol	22 Balaghat
		38 Gwalior	
		39 Bhopal	
		40 Jhabua	
15	Maharashtra	41 Mumbai	23 Amravati
		42 Beed	
		43 Jalna	
		44 Sindhudurg	
		45 Gadhchiroli	
16	Manipur	46 Bishanpur (Imphal)	24 Tamenlong
17	Meghalaya	47 West Garo Hills (Tura)	
18	Mizoram	48 Lunglie	
19	Nagaland	49 Kohima	25 Mon
20	Orissa	50 Kalahandi	26 Sundergarh
		51 Koraput	27 Sambalpur
		52 Bolangir	28 Keonjhar
		53 Nuapara	
		54 Phoolbani	
		55 Bhubneshwar	
		56 Mayurbhunj	
21	Punjab	57 Gurdaspur	
22	Rajasthan	58 Bharatpur	29 Baran
		59 Jhalawar	30 Kota
		60 Sikar	
		61 Jaipur	
23	Sikkam	62 Gangtok	31 Sikkim (West)
24	Tamil Nadu	63 Ramanathapuram	32 Coimbatore
		64 Kanyakumari	33 Nilgire (Udagmandalam)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of 80 districts (2001-02)	Name of 40 districts (2002-03)
		65 Chennai	
		66 Kachipuram	
		67 Tirchirapalli	
25	Tripura	68 North Tripura	34 Udaipur (South Tripura)
26	Uttar Pradesh	69 Pilibhit	35 Jahnsi
		70 Lucknow	36 Hamirpur
		71 Meerut	37 Bareily
		72 Mathura	38 Jalaun
		73 Lalitpur	
		74 Kanpur	
		75 Banda	
27	Uttaranchal	76 Tehri Garhwal	39 Uttarkashi
			40 Rudraprayag

Sports Stadia in Assam

712. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports stadia functioning at present under Sports Authority of India, State-wise;

(b) the number of stadia available in Assam under SAI, stadium-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to construct new stadia in Assam during the period from 2003-05, keeping in view of National Games to be held in the State during 2005; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the budget allocation made for the same, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) At present the following stadia are functional under SAI:—

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi